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POLYMER CONJUGATES OF BIOLOGICAL AS ACTIVE AGENTS AND EXTENSION MOIETIES

FOR FACILITATING CONJUGATION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS TO POLYMERIC TERMINAL GROUPS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

VIA FACSIMILE 703-308-4242

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 September 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2003 and Advisory Action dated July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 12 of this paper.